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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-39

This notice announces the adoption of three wetland functional assessment models for North Dakota.

A memo from State Conservationist Thomas E. Jewett officially announcing the adoption of these models is posted in Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) - Section I – Reference Subjects – Wetland Subfolder.

The following HGM models have been approved for use in assessing wetland functions in North Dakota.

Operational Draft Guidebook for the Hydrogeomorphic Assessment of Temporary and Seasonal Wetlands, 1997. Approved for use on temporary and seasonal depressional (pothole) wetlands in North Dakota.

Interim Hydrogeomorphic Assessment Model for Groundwater Discharge, Low Permeability (Glacial Till) Substrate, Slope (Linear) Wetlands in the Northern Plains. Version 4.0 (May 2001). Approved for use on slope wetlands lacking concentrated (channel) flow in North Dakota.

Interim Functional Assessment Model for Lake Dakota Sand Plains, Version. 2.2 February 28, 1999. Approved for use on endosaturated wetlands in southeastern North Dakota.

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